

## House Resolution 1173

By: Representatives Dukes of the 150<sup>th</sup>, Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Epps of the 128<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 12, 2008, as "African American Business Enterprise Day" at the state  
2 capitol and inviting the Georgia Summit of African American Business Organizations to  
3 appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, success in the face of adversity has always been worthy of recognition and  
5 celebration; and

6 WHEREAS, African American businesses have made significant contributions to the  
7 progress, growth, and economic prosperity of the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, with ingenuity born of adversity and perseverance stemming from hardship,  
9 African American entrepreneurs have created a vast and diverse array of business enterprises  
10 in this state; and

11 WHEREAS, with successful enterprises ranging from small businesses to major  
12 corporations, African American entrepreneurs have uniquely influenced the business culture  
13 of this state and have built an outstanding and enduring legacy of success for future  
14 generations.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 the members of this body commend the outstanding record of stellar service and countless  
17 contributions which African American entrepreneurs have made to the State of Georgia and  
18 recognize February 12, 2008, as "African American Business Enterprise Day" at the state  
19 capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Georgia Summit of African  
21 American Business Organizations are invited to appear before the House of Representatives  
22 at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Charles Johnson, Sr., of the  
3 Georgia Summit of African American Business Organizations.